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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A method for providing a facial cosmetic benefit to a human, comprising:

bilaterally injecting an amount of a Botulinum toxin to depressor anguli oris (DAO) muscles of a human patient, the amount of Botulinum toxin being effective to treat downturn of corners of a patient's mouth.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the Botulinum toxin is injected without being administered to the orbicularis oris muscle surrounding the mouth.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the injection of Botulinum toxin is effective to alleviate wrinkles located near the mouth.

11. (Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising injecting an orbicularis oris muscle with a total dose of botulinum toxin in the order of 4 units for the entire upper lip.

12. (Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising locating a depressor anguli oris (DAO) muscle before injecting the Botulinum toxin.

15. (Amended) A method of alleviating severe upper lip wrinkles of a patient, comprising:

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injecting a small amount of a botulinum toxin into the orbicularis oris muscle in proximity to an upper lip of a human afflicted with severe upper lip wrinkles in conjunction with a treatment of Marionette lines and sad mouth by injection of a botulinum toxin into each depressor anguli oris muscle, the total amount of the botulinum toxin being on the order of 4 Units for the entire upper lip, thereby alleviating the severe upper lip wrinkles.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising locating the DAO muscle before injecting the Botulinum toxin to the DAO muscle.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising injecting on the order of 4 units of a Botulinum toxin to an upper lip region located above the patient's mouth.

Please cancel claims 7, 23, and 25 without prejudice.